

 <b>EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 3002 Wetmore Ave Everett, WA 9201 (425) 257-8400	<b>Initial Case Report</b>
	<b>Case Report # 2018-00121249</b>

### NARRATIVE

On 10/22/2018 at 1533 hours I, Officer White #1421, was dispatched to a report of an assault at 916 Pacific Ave Everett, WA. When I arrived staff informed me one patient, [REDACTED], had assaulted another patient, [REDACTED]. Staff stated the assault appeared unprovoked and [REDACTED] did not fight back against [REDACTED], he only covered his face to protect himself.

I spoke with [REDACTED] who was agitated and animated. [REDACTED] stated a staff member had changed the tv station and he was arguing with [REDACTED] about changing the tv channel to watch the news. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] stood up so he punched [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was adamant that he had a right to defend himself against [REDACTED] standing up. [REDACTED] stated he was never struck by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated he punched [REDACTED] in the face.

I spoke with [REDACTED] and he stated [REDACTED] was yelling at him while he was sitting down in a chair. [REDACTED] stated he stood up and would have walked away but [REDACTED] punched him in the face. [REDACTED] stated he covered his face and [REDACTED] punched him at least one more time.

The area around [REDACTED]'s left eye was red. [REDACTED] stated the area around his left eye hurt.

Initially [REDACTED] stated he just wanted [REDACTED] to stay away from him. After staff spoke with [REDACTED] he stated he wished to pursue criminal charges for the assault.

The staff member, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was standing over [REDACTED] yelling at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] stood up and [REDACTED] held the back of [REDACTED]'s head with one hand and punched him in the face repeatedly with the other hand.

When [REDACTED] was told [REDACTED] wanted to pursue charges he stated [REDACTED] attempted to strike him and he was defending himself when he punched [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then stated [REDACTED] "jumped up at me with his fist balled up". [REDACTED] went on to say he was afraid and punched [REDACTED] to, "stop the man".

Staff at the facility stated they did not have adequate resources at the facility to prevent any further incidents of violence. Staff was concerned there would be another incident if [REDACTED] remained at the facility.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] completed written statements which are included with this report.

[REDACTED] was placed under arrest and secured in handcuffs which were double locked. I transported [REDACTED] to the Snohomish County Jail where he was booked without incident.

[REDACTED] was issued a citation in Sector.

Officer Wolfington took photographs of both parties. See Officer Wolfington's supplement.

This report was submitted from an electronic device owned, issued, or maintained by a law enforcement agency using my user ID and password. I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

<b>REPORTING OFFICER / ID #</b> <b>White, Benjamin 1421</b>	<b>APPROVING SUPERVISOR</b> <b>Pountain, Jeffrey</b>
<b>LOCATION SIGNED</b> <b>Snohomish County, WA</b>	<b>DATE SIGNED</b> <b>10/22/2018</b>

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